

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	V S. A. Title 33, chapter 13, "Aid to Aged, Blind, and Disabled."
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION<sup>1</sup></b>	Social Security Administration and Agency of Human Services, Department of Social Welfare.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided to every SSI eligible aged, blind, and disabled individual. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Social Security Administration district offices.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State participates.

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<sup>1</sup> State Department of Social Welfare administers the State funded program for essential persons. All other optional State supplements are administered by the Social Security Administration. State no longer has any recipients receiving mandatory minimum supplementation.

**PAYMENT LEVELS<sup>2</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A/B	Living independently	\$517.41	\$796.87	\$47.41	\$ 91.87
E	Living in the household of another	346.04	511.50	32.70	41.50
F	Level III-residential care home	710.95	1,255.22	240.95	550.22
G	Level IV-residential care home	670.78	1,216.50	200.78	511.50
H	Custodial-care, family home	554.29	1,003.29	84.29	298.29
I	Medicaid facility	45.00	90.00	15.00	30.00
	Living independently with an EP <sup>3</sup>	808.87	995.36	338.87	290.36
	In the household of another with ineligible spouse who is an EP <sup>3</sup>	525.41	N/A	212.07	N/A

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS****ADMINISTRATION**

Agency of Human Services, Department of Social Welfare.

**SPECIAL NEED  
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Emergency assistance is provided under certain conditions for the following: court-ordered eviction or natural disaster, e.g., fire, flood, or hurricane; emergency medical care; funeral costs; and emergency fuel needs.

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>3</sup> State-administered payments, EP = essential person.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:**

<b>CRITERION</b>	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
<b>DETERMINED BY</b>	Social Security Administration.
<b>MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM</b>	Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
<b>UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES</b>	The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.